



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

29 March 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO 116 S, 2021

**DIVISION SIMULTANEOUS FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES AND
PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES ON THE QUINCENTENNIAL
D-DAY OR THE NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BATTLE OF MACTAN**

To: **Chief Education Supervisors, CID, SGOD**
Education Program Supervisors
Public District Supervisor
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others Concerned

1. With reference to Memorandum No. OUF-2021-0204, signed by Undersecretary Annalyn M. Sevilla and Undersecretary Tonisito M.C. Umali, the field is enjoined to participate in the division/school Simultaneous Flag Raising Ceremonies and Participation in Various Activities on the Quincentennial D-Day or the National Celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Battle of Mactan on April 27.
2. All schools in this division will conduct and participate in the nationwide simultaneous flag raising ceremonies on the said date. Consequently, all schools elementary and secondary will submit a photo documentation at lorna.estrosas@deped.gov.ph on April 28.
3. To highlight the heroism, gallantry, and nobleness of the historical figures, it is strongly advised that the biographies and works of the local heroes be integrated in the school reading programs, as well as in the implementation of Araling Panlipunan and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao programs.
4. Details of the various national D-Day activities are specified in the aforementioned memorandum.





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5. This office shall adhere to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in attending to clarification/ queries relative to the activities. Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based on guidelines set forth, with no discrimination on the account of age, gender, identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity, or political affiliation.
6. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this order is directed.

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under the following subjects:

SIMULTANEOUS ACTIVITIES

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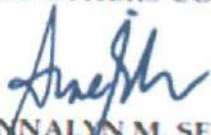




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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR FINANCE

MEMORANDUM
OUF-2021-0199

FOR : UNDERSECRETARIES
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS AND TEACHERS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED


FROM : ANNALYN M. SEVILLA
Undersecretary for Finance


DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : DEDICATION OF ONE (1) DAY ON APRIL 20-27 TO WATCH
QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES
(QCP) INFOMERCIALS AND LECTURE SERIES AND INVITATION TO
PARTICIPATE AT THE NQC ONLINE LECTURE PORTAL

DATE : March 22, 2021

The 500th anniversary of the victory of our ancestors led by Lapu-Lapu in the Battle of Mactan, along with other related events in 1521 such as the role of the country in the Magellan-Elcano circumnavigation will be commemorated by the Filipino nation on April 27, 2021.

To make the celebration more meaningful for all DepEd learners and educators as well, we have allowed the posting and airing of the QCP educational and promotional materials in the **DepEd Philippines Facebook Page**, **DepEd TV**, **DepEd Commons** and **DepEd Learning Resources Portal**.

Please enjoin all schools heads to dedicate a school day from April 20-27 for teachers and students to tune in to these channels and to access the Quincentennial Lecture Series Playlist on Youtube (<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpOpcE2YWHGQLrAteLU0ZBYcErqI'r-bhG>) to watch and learn about the historical events that happened five hundred years ago, the lives and works of our national heroes and to discuss about and inculcate in the minds of our learners the value of nationalism, sovereignty, magnanimity, and humanity, including about science, natural resources, and health and nutrition. **Schools Divisions should identify a specific date and school hours for this purpose.**



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Regional and Division Offices that maintain their own DepEd TV and Official Facebook pages are encouraged to air and post the NQC materials that can be accessed from the Google drive link <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1u1KC476AmMUbkAxO0zottrhHjrfH0Vz8?usp=sharing>

We also encourage all our educators and learners to participate at the NQC Online Lecture Portal (www.portal.nqc.gov.ph). The portal offers several lectures about Philippine History and Culture by several professors and scholars from Philippine top universities such as the University of the Philippines, Ateneo de Manila University, De La Salle University and others. Registration is free. Certificates are issued upon completion of most of the lectures.

For more information, please contact **Dir. Bettina D. Aquino** at 09189196002 or **Mr. Steven Daniel Arevalo** at 09088919363 or at their office email addresses bettina.aquino@deped.gov.ph, and sdarevalo@deped.gov.ph

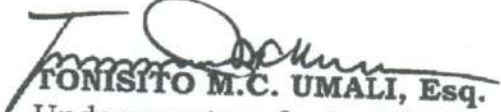


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MEMORANDUM
OUF-2021-0204

FOR : **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads and Teachers
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
ANNALYN M. SEVILLA
Undersecretary for Finance


TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.
Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External
Partnerships, and Project Management Service

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF SIMULTANEOUS FLAG RAISING**
CEREMONIES AND PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES
ON THE QUINCENTENNIAL D-DAY OR THE NATIONAL
CELEBRATION OF THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
BATTLE AT MACTAN ON 27 APRIL 2021 AND IN
ACTIVITIES UP TO 2022

DATE : 15 March 2021

1. Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea issued a memorandum on December 21, 2020 enjoining the participation of all national government agencies and instrumentalities in the preparation and celebration of the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines (2021 QCP).
2. The Quincentennial D-Day of the national celebration of the 500th anniversary of the victory of Lapulapu at the Battle of Mactan will be on April 27, 2021.
3. On D-Day, there will be a nationwide simultaneous flag raising and wreath laying ceremonies in public plazas and monuments in various sites, at



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8:00am, to be led by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO), where President Rodrigo R. Duterte and other government dignitaries and officials will be in attendance.

4. To participate in the event and to demonstrate the value of unity, the DepEd central office (CO), regional offices (ROs), school division offices (SDOs), and schools are enjoined to conduct simultaneous flag raising ceremonies in the offices and schools on the same date and time. Flowers or wreaths may also be offered at the pedestals of monuments of national heroes put up within the school premises, if any. Documentation of the flag ceremony is enjoined. Regional Offices through the Araling Panlipunan Supervisors shall select and submit three (3) documented Flag Ceremonies (RO, 1 DO, 1 school) to the External Partnerships Service - Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU) via spapo2012@gmail.com which in turn will select and submit to the National Quincentennial Committee (NQC) for posting on the official NQC Facebook page.
5. Only the skeletal work force of DepEd Offices and schools shall participate in the simultaneous flag raising ceremonies in strict observance of IATF guidelines in public gatherings to mitigate the spread of the corona virus. Those who are working from home are encouraged to participate in the simultaneous flag raising ceremony by watching the live coverage of the flag ceremony led by the DILG and PCOO.
6. The Philippine Flag shall be hung and displayed in all DepEd offices and schools for the period April 20 -27, 2021.
7. Everybody is encouraged to watch the following activities on D-Day which shall be on live coverage by various TV networks.
 - a) Groundbreaking of the Lapulapu Memorial Shrine and Museum, Historical Markers Unveiling, and Military Honors to Lapulapu at the Liberty Shrine in Mactan, Lapulapu City at 8:00am.
 - b) Nationwide Quincentennial Landmark Lightings (Blue) in various sites at 7:00pm.
 - c) Quincentennial D-Day Evening Show at the Metropolitan Theater, Manila, and at the Liberty Shrine in Mactan, Lapulapu City at 6:00 – 8:30pm.
 - d) Inauguration of the Newly Restored Metropolitan Theater (Part of the Evening Show) Metropolitan Theater, Manila, 7:00pm
 - e) Drone Show (Part of the Evening Show) Liberty Shrine, Mactan, Lapulapu City, 8:00pm
 - f) Fireworks Display (Part of the Evening Show) Over Marcelo Fernan Bridge and Mactan Strait, Lapulapu City, 8:00pm
 - g) Illumination of the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (Part of the Evening Show) Cebu South Road Property Side, Cebu City, 8:00pm.



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8. Supervisors and teachers, especially in Araling Panlipunan and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao, are encouraged to: (a) continue to conduct online activities from 2021 to 2022 that retell the heroism, gallantry, and nobleness of various historical figures in history, especially the local heroes and eminent people the locality has produced; (b) honor the modern-day exceptional examples of greatness and compassion; (c) celebrate the overseas Filipino workers; and (d) highlight our achievement as a people in science, arts and culture, and in various fields.
9. The NQC has an Online Lecture Portal that can be accessed through the internet. The portal offers several lectures about Philippine History and Culture by several professors and scholars from Philippine top universities such as the University of the Philippines, Ateneo de Manila University, De La Salle University and others. Registration is free. Certificates are issued upon completion of most of the lectures. All DepEd educators are encouraged to participate in the lectures for updates and additional knowledge.
10. For more information, please contact **Mr. Steven Daniel Arevalo**, Senior Administrative Assistant III, at e-mail address sdarevalo@deped.gov.ph or **Mr. Romeo B. Parayno/ Ms. Anna Liza Awa** (romeo.parayno@deped.gov.ph / anna.awa002@deped.gov.ph), External Partnerships Service-Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU), Ground Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through telephone nos. (02) 8637-5832, (02) 8637-5834 or mobile phone nos. 0922-463-6626, 0995-911-0429, 0929-598-9089 and 0917-460-4388.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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For information, guidance and compliance.

